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SUBJECT: US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORT CONTROLS

REF: MEXICO 0131

1. THE DEPARTMENT HOPES THAT EXPORT CONTROLS ON SCRAP WILL NOT BE NECESSARY IN THE FUTURE. PRESENT SHORT TERM OUT-LOOK INDICATES RE-IMPOSITION OF CONTROL IS UNLIKELY; HOWEVER, SHORT SUPPLY CONTROLS MUST BE IMPOSED BY LAW, IF A THREAT TO AN ADEQUATE AVAILABILITY OF SCRAP FOR DOMESTIC IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION DEVELOPS.

2. WHILE THE DESIRE OF MEXICAN IMPORTERS FOR SECURITY OF SHIPMENT IN CASE OF ANY RE-IMPOSITION OF SHORT SUPPLY CONTROLS CAN BE APPRECIATED, A USG PRIOR GUARANTEE TO ALLOW SHIPMENTS OF SCRAP UNDER LONG-TERM COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS IRRESPECTIVE OF A SUBSEQUENT IMPOSITION OF SHORT SUPPLY CONTROLS WOULD BE UNPRECEDENTED AND INAPPROPRIATE. ENTERING INTO LONG-TERM CONTRACTS, HOWEVER, COULD HAVE DESIRABLE EFFECT OF HELPING STABILIZE SCRAP PRICES AND

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INCREASING VOLUME OF IMPORTS FROM U.S.

3. THE PROCEDURE FOLLOWED AT THE TIME SHORT SUPPLY SCRAP
CONTROLS WERE IMPOSED ON JULY 2, 1973 WAS GENERALLY
THAT ALL ORDERS FOR EXPORT ACCEPTED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1,
1973 AND SCHEDULED FOR SHIPMENT DURING 1973 WERE ELIGIBLE

FOR LICENSING IN THE MONTH SHIPMENT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED.
DURING 1974, THE PROGRAM WAS CHANGED AND THE CONTROL
SYSTEM WAS BASED ON HISTORICAL RECORDS OF EXPORT FROM U.S.
IN DETERMINING INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY QUOTAS. KISSINGER

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